

If you've never used imovie before, this might help you get started:

1. save all power point slides as jpeg files (when you go to File, Save, search for the JPEG option. it will automatically save each separately)
2. open imovie and drag the jpeg files from your open Finder into the top section of your imovie screen (push *Command* and *A* at the same time to highlight them all. they will not show up in the bottom part of imovie, but you don't need them down there. You will edit from the top).
3. To edit a frame, click on the frame until the yellow box appears. You can either slide one end of the yellow box right or left until it says the amount of time you want to cut OR "right click," scroll to Set Duration, and enter the amount of time you want the frame to be (you can increase or decrease time this second way and it's more exact).
4. To add transitions (like fades or cross dissolves), click on the 4th button in the middle of the screen on the far right. Transitions should appear below. Pick one and drag it in between the two frames where you want it to show up. Set the duration the same way you set the frame duration.
5. To record your voice, click on the button in the middle of the screen that looks like a microphone. Click on the frame (or a few before) where you want to begin recording. imovie will give you a count down. It's probably best to record in sections so that if you mess up, you can simply highlight and delete a section rather than the whole thing. If you do it in sections, just keep repeating the above over and over until you're done.
6. **NOTE:** when you record, it might be better to use headphones with a mic rather than the built-in mic (to minimize outside noise). If the headphones/mic you have connect to the usb port, put them in first, then go to Apple (top left corner), System Preferences, Sound, and click USB.
7. **ALSO:** after you click on the microphone, turn the input volume up from 50% to at least 90%, otherwise it will be too quite when you play it—even if you have the volume all the way up.
8. To save or show in class, go to Share, Export using QuickTime, save it wherever you want it (maybe imovie projects), and Save. Then insert your flashdrive and upload it. You're set!
9. **NOTE:** if when you play it full screen (gray play button inside a dark square on the left in the middle of the screen), your text "breathes" or gets bigger and smaller over and over, try going to File, Project Properties, and at that bottom where it says Ken Burns effect, change it to crop or fit to frame.